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Hongkong, March 1, 1894.

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Hongkong, November 6, 1893.

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Hongkong, May 15, 1893;

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1894

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GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

SHIP'S STORES,

Wines, Spirits, Stout, Ale, Liqueurs.

DEACHER'S 'HIGHLAND CREAM' WHISKY. NAPIER JOHNSTONE'S HIGHLAND WHISKY. ADET SEWARD & Co.'s BORDEAUX WINES. SACCOME SHERRIKS.

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Hongkong, February 26, 1894.

DAWSON'S PERFECTION

62 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL Hongkong, November 11, 1893.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

Telegraphic Address, ... Kremlin"—A. B. O. Code. FIGHE MOST COMMODIOUS and Bast-aggoings HOTEL in the Far East; situated in the centre of the town; opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, and adjacent to Podder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony). The Horat Break Lauson conveys pastengers and baggage to and from all Mail

The TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy. The BED-ROOMS, with adjoining BATH-ROOMS, are lefty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandaha, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric com-

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Hongkong, October 21, 1892.

Telegraphic address: 1,400 FEET ABOVE THE SEA LEVEL.

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J. P. COTTAM,

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Hongkong, March 6, 1894.

Hongkong, October 8, 1893.

and Wines First-place.

NAVIGATION COMPANY

WILL despitch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES named :--

REMARKS. LONDON wid ... Daylight, 18th March Preight or Passage.

MARSEILLES Formoso. ... About 26th March Freight or Passage. LONDON, &c Mesam Noon, 29th March See Special Advertisement.

(Freight or Passage (calling at Mansettins, if sufficient inducement offers).

H. H. JOSEPH, Superintendent. 455 P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

GLASS AND CROOKERY. W. KUWELL & Co.

Hongkong, February 28, 1894.

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LIURNISHED ROOMS, with Books. Also Table Accommodation Apply to A CHOS HAND LAND SALE

12 GLANGLE BUILDINGS, Wyndham Street, Hongkoug, November 21, 1893. 2008

THE REVENUE OF CHINA. SECTES OF ARTLOLES,

WIRE AN APPRIDIX, THE PARPHLET IS NOW Ready. and may be had at the OFFICE OF MILE PAPER. Monra Lana, Chawrond & Co.'s, Medical State & William L. And Mr. W. Desver's.

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CHILDREN'S COTS, do., do. Labert Patterns, Best Workmanning. Hattan Core, Split Battan, Lauton Reed-and Sundries of All kinds.

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Idjustment of Bonus for the Year 1883 MONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are requested to Furnish the Underfor the year ending 31st December, 1893, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS may be stranged. Returns not informed that their Goods, with the excep rendered prior to the Blar DAY or Minter marant; will be adjusted by the Office. and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequantly admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., CARTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Hougkony, March 1, 1894 TRIVATE BOARD and RESIDENCE attention to Ladies' comfort. Accommodation for Table Boarders. Central situation. MRS. MATHER, 4 and 3 Peddar's Hill.

Hongkong, July 24, 1893.

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8, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, January 2, 1894.

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TO LET. ATO. 2. PEDDER'S STREET, next to the Post Office.

No. 72, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Apply to G. O. ANDERSON,

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FIRST FLOOR No. 4, Queen's Road Central, over the BANK OF OHINA, JAPAN & STRATTS, LAD. PRAYA CENTRAL, OVER Mesars. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.'s.

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THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST MENT & AGENCY Co., LID. Hongkong, Merch 16, 1884.

Notice of Firm.

NIPPON YUSEN-KAISBA.

ATOTICE is hereby given that Mr. B. P. KARANGIA, of Canton, is authoabove-named Company.

By Order. H. U. JEFFRIES, Hongkong, March 12, 1894.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

iron the above Ports, Consigned of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 19th Instant, at Noon, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the War-CHAI WARRHOUSE AND STORAGE CO., LID.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID BARSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, March 16, 1894.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

(TIHE Steamship Glondson having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk ato the Godowns of the Honorous and KOWLOOM WHERE AND GODOWN COMPANY, Lauren, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Fire kentance has been officied. Connected are reconsted to present all Ulaims for damages and/or shortages net eff up the succession. Bills of Latine will be cramberdown by Company's Office. JARDINE, MATHEMON & Co.,

Hongkong, March 15, 1894.

Notices to Consignees. NORDDEUTSORER LLOYD, NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP KARLSRUHE, FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF CALL

THE above named Steamer having inrived, Commitmees of Cargo are hereby tion of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongague and Koy-LOOK WHARP AND GODOWN COMPANY, LOD, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

OPTIONAL CARGO will go on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 p.m. This AFFERNOON, the 16th Instant.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and al' Boods All broken, chafed, and damaged Good are to be left in the Godowns, where they

will be examined on THURSPAY, the 32nd Instant, at 3 p.m. All Claims must reach us before the 25t natant, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELOHERS & Co...

Agents. Hongkong, March 16, 1894.

SHIRE LINE OF STRAMERS.

nortor to considues. STEAMSHIP BOTHWELL CASTLE FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP,

LONDON AND STRAITS. QUASIGNRES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong-KONG & KOWLOOK WHARP & GODOWN Co., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before 8 p.m. TO-DAY. No Claims will be admitted affect the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd Instant will be subject to rent All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 23rd Inst., or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 23rd Inst., at 3 p.m. Consigness of Cargo from Hamsuke, Ant wear and London; will please take notice that, before delivery can be obtained, they must sign the Average Bond which is lying at the Office of the Undersigned, and pay a Cargo for contribution to General Average No Fire Insurance has been effected.

DODWELL CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, March 16, 1894.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILROAD COMPANIES.

PROPOSED SAILINGS PROM HORGKONG. (SUBJECT TO ALTREATION).

Mogul..... Tnesday | March 20. Victoria Tuesday | April 10. Tacome Tonaday May 8. INE Steamship MOGUL, Captain

DAY, the 20th March, will proceed to VICTORIA, B.O., and TACOMA and INLAND SEA, KOBE and VOKO. HAMA.
Through Bills of Lading leaned to Japan.
Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Points

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate; and one copy must be sent forward by the rized; from and after this date, to Sier steamer to the care of The Freight Agent through Brits of Laping on behalf of the Northern Pacific Railroad, Tacoma, Wash.

Parcels must be sent to our Office with eddress marked in full by 5 p.m., on the day previous to sailing.

For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Rongkong, February 27, 1894.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS STRAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

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COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ,

HAVRE AND BORDBAUX

PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA. OH WEDNESDAY, the 21st March,

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with MAILS PASSENGERS SPECIE.
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Hongkong, March 7, 1894

Bteamers. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUL

The Co.'s Steamship

For Breight or Passage apply de cals DOUGLAS LAPRATE & Co. General Managers. Hongkorg, March 17, 1894.

OR NEW YORK FIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship ed for the above Port TO MORROW. the 18th Instant, at Daylight,

To be followed by the Stead Mins on the 29th Instant. And the Steamship early in Mays it err) me For Freight or Passage, apply to-

DODWELL, CARBILLA Co. Hongkong, March 11, 1894 THE CHINA & MANILE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED

FOR MANULA PIZ AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Consent, will be despatched for the above Port on MCNDAY the 19th Instant, at This Steamer has superior Acquirings tion for Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 18, 1894 FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO AND

BOMBAY. The Co.'s Steaming Captain Private, will be TURSDAY, the 20th Instant, at 4 pile. For Preight or Passago, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

Hongkong, March 13, 1894 OHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY LIMPTEDIO LAVALAS tores in a religious for the

FOR PORT DARWIN QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE The Steamship ed on THURSDAY, the 22nd Anstant, we

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. Piret-class Seloca is situated forward of the Konines.
A Refrigerating Chamber epapres the supply of Frash Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERPIELD & SWIRE Hongkong, March 16, 1894 OCEAN STRAMSHIP COMPANY.

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BUTTERFIELD & RWIKE. Hongkong, Murch 12, 1894.

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CALLED THE REAL PROPERTY. Ports on or about the 26th March! For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Co.

Accept to Hongkong, March 8, 1894 37 GLEN LINE OF STEAM PAURITS. FOR MARSETELES AND THE SECON

VIA SURZ CANAL

or about TUESDAY, the 27th Instant. This Steamer has expenser characteristics

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Kheh are essential and for the Taiping, 21st February, 1894.



ALDBECK: MACGREGOR & Wine and Spirit Marchants.

13, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, August 18, 1891. NOTIOE. TUOK LOONG, DRAPER, &C., Nos. 6 and 7, Lyndhurst Terrace. .

HAS RECEIVED Ex LATE ARRIVALS. ATEW AND FASHIONABLE GOODS FOR THE SEASON, consisting of, NUNS VEILINGS. PRINTED DELAINES, FANCY FLANNELS, WHITE FANCY LACES SILE LACE, LAUIES UMBRELLAS, FRENCH

HOPSACK and QACQUARD DRESS STUTES,

DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS and NAPKINS. &c., &c., &c., Hongkong, March 5, 1894.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE. THE Sixteenth Ordinary Annual MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the OFFICE of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, at Noon, on THURSDAY, the 29th March, for the purpose of receiving a Report from the On Ourrent Account at the rate of 2

General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1893. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to 29th PENINSULAR & March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Genera Agents.

Hongkong, March 5, 1894.

March, both days inclusive.

LUZON BUGAR BETINING

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTIOE. THE Twelfth Ordinary Annual MEET. LING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the OFFICE of the BHANGHAI Thames ... General Agents, Pedder's Street, at 12.30 p.m., on THURSDAY, the 29th Merch, for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to Slat December, 1893. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to 29th

General Agents. Hongkong, March 8, 1894. CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Uhronometer, Watch & Olock Makers. Jewellers, Goldie Silverenthe.

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Hongkong, March 17, 1894

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Hongkung, November 17, 1898.

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IVING CHESS TOURNAMENT. AVON CHE IN AID OF UNION CHURCH ORGAN RESTORATION FUND.

Entertainments.

"Under the Patronage of H. E. Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON and Lady BORTHON . A MANAGE STATE OF THE PROPERTY OF TH H. E. Major General DIGBY BARKER and Mrs. BAREBR. Sir FIELDING CLARKE and Lady CLARKE. Commodore Boyes and Mrs. Boyes.

A LIVING CHESS TOURNAMENT. will be held on the TENNIS LAWN AT KAST POINT

-(Kindly lent by the Hon. J. J. KESWICE), ON SATURDAY APTERNOON, March 31st.

By Courtasy of Lt. Col. ROBINSON and Officers the Band of the Shropshire Light Infantry will be in attendance. Admission \$1.00, Children half price. Tickets may be obtained at Mesars KELLY and WALSH, Messrs. LANE, CHAW. FORD & Co., and Messrs. W. Powers & Co. Hongkong, March 5, 1894.

Mails.

U. S. Mail Line.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. Peru (via Nagasaki,) SATURDAY. Mar. 24, Kobe, Inland Sea at daylight. and Yokohama) ... Oity of Ria de Janeiro

THURSDAY, April 12, (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea at daylight. and Yokohama) ... City of Paking (vis) THURSDAY, May 3, Inland Sea and I at 1 p.m. Yokohama)

FIJHE U. S. Mail Steamship PERU be despatched for SAN TRANCISCO, vid NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA, on SATURDAY, 24th March, at Daylight, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HUNOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted Rugland, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the Canada. Rates may be obtained on appli- THEATRE POYAL.

any of the Overland Routes, including CENTRAL PACIFIC SOUTHERN PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, NORTH- | TONDON LYRIC COMPANY, ERN PACIFIC, and DENVER and RIO Froprietors, F. B. HABDY & SAVILLE SMITH. travel over the CANADIAN PACIFIC RATLWAY, on payment of \$10 in addition to the regular tariff rate: Particulars of the various routes can be

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Navai, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and

their families. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Ja an Porta to Sar Francisco, to Atlantic at d Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico. Central and Bouth America, by the Com-

pany's and commeeting Steamers. Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be recalved at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Commiss Involces to accompany Cargo

destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States, should be sent to the the full strength of the Company. Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes. addressed to the Collector of Oustoms at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage

and Breight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Prays Central. J. S. VAN BUREN

Hongwoog, March 7, 1894.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE

CALL SO STEAM FOR OUT SINGAPORE: COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG.

PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS. GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STRAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGER AND LUGGAGE.

N.B. Ourgo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in

NMONDAY, the 2nd day of April 1894, at 3 p.m., the Company's Steemship KARLSRUHE, Capt. KESSLES, WILL MATLS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this port as above,

Calling of Napies and Genoa. Shipping Orders will be granted. Moon, on SATURDAY, the Sist March. Carro and Specie will be received on now in course of erection at the corner of board until Noon on Monday, the 2nd now in course of erection at the corner of April, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office) until Noon on SUNDAY. the latt April. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed at less than \$2, and Parcels should not exceed Two Foot Cubic in measure

A CLEAN TO CHURCH TORRA The Steamer her splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. Lean can be washed on board. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

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ENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS. THE Steamship ASSAM, Captain F. CREERY, carrying Her Majesty Mails, will be despatched from for BOMBAY, on THURSDAY, 29th March, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports. (This Steamer connects at Bombay with S.S. ORIENTAL, which Vessel takes and Forage Caps. on her Cargo for LONDON, cid SUEZ.

CANAL, leaving that port on the 21st APRIL, 1894). Bilk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tes for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other Cargo for London, &c., will

be conveyed ma Bombay. Parcels will be received at this Office antil 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are

required, ... Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to H. H. JOSEPH, All Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co. & Office.

Hongkong, March 15, 1894.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkon, Harbour :-

ARNER COBURN, American ship, Capt. H. R. Nichols.—Order. ANDRETE, British ship, Captain Jackman. -Jardine, Matheson & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.



RETURN VISIT OF THE

Manager, ... SAVILLE SMITH. Under the Distinguished Patronage of H. E. Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON, K.C.M.G.

TO-NIGHT, Production for the first time in Hongkong of the Great London Success PANTOMIME REHEARSAL. by Brandon Thomas and Cecil Clay. All the Original Music, Songs, Dances,

and Ballets. MONDAY, 19th March, Grand Production, by Special Desire, of EAST LYNNE. TUESDAY, 20th March, BENEFIT OF MR. HENRY KITTS.

When he will appear in his famous impersonation of Hippolyte Caramel in 'NERVES. Followed by a Big Bill of Varieties and Novelties.

WEDNESDAY, 21st March, BENEFIT OF MISS MARIE BRIAN Production of the Great Scotch Play ROB ROY. Mr. FRASER SMITH in the title-rôle supported by several Local Ameteurs and

THURSDAY, 22nd March, Farewell Performance. Pinero's Masterpiece THE MAGISTRATE. NEW VARIETIES to follow such play. chaning this PRICES AS USUAL. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform Half-price so back Seats only. Doors open at 8.30. Commencing at 9. A SPECIAL TRAM will run to the

Peak after the Performance. Box Office at Mesers. KELLY & WALSH'S. EDWIN FERGUSSON, Business Manager. Hongkong, March 17, 1894.

VICTORIA LODGE

Regular MEETING of the above A LODGE will be held in the FREE. MASONS HALL, Zetland Street, on of diet for NUBSING MOTHERS as 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Britishen are cordially INVITED. Hongkong, March 17, 1894,

NOTIOE.

HONGKONG AND SOUTH CHINA MASONIC BENEVOLENCE FUND CORPORATION.

THE Quarterly MEETING of the above CORPORATION will be held at MASONIO HALL, on FRIDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 5 for 5.30 km. A. O'D. GOURDIN, Secretary.

The GROUND PLOOR of the Premises ICE HOUSE STREET and QUEEN'S ROAD CEN-TRAL, suitable for OFFICES or SHOPS. The Floor can be divided into separate Spites of Offices if necessary, to suit intend-A Large and Dry GODOWN suitable for the STORAGE of OPIUM, COTTON, &c.

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ADAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Houghong, March 17, 1894.

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To-day's Advertisements.

MORPS ORDERS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 24TH MARCH, 1894.

No. 70. -FINANCE, -Lientenant C. J. ADAMSON has been appointed a Member the Corps Finance Committee vice Lieut. OSBORNE, who has proceeded on leave. No. 71. -GENERAL. -There will RECRUIT DRILL, Squad. Carbine, 7-pr. and Maxim Gun, on MONDAY, TUES DAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, at 6.45 a.m. All Members who have wor ATTENDED BEGULARLY should take advantage of these Drills. No uniform. Instructors will attend the morning and one the evening drills above ordered.

No. 72.-FIELD BATTERY .-PARADES-MONDAY, 5.30, p.m., No. 2 Division. TUESDAY, 5.80 p.m., No. 3 Division. WEDNESDAY, 5.30 p.m., No. 1 Division. - Divisional Others will arrange their own Drill details. Uniform-Serge No. 73. -MACHINE GUN COMPANY. -PARADES-MONDAY, 6.15 p.m.,

Squad Drill WEDNESDAY, 5.39 p.m., Company Drill. THURSDAY, 5.30 p.m., Drill. SATURDAY, 5.30 p.m. Gun Drill UNIFORM OR WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY. By Order, F. F. LAMBARDE,

Lieut. R.A., Adjutant, H.K.V.O. Hongkong, March 17, 1894. * * 511 THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY; LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Moyune having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hoxa-KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN Co.. Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Ethiops, for Saigon, Undersigned before Noon, on the 23rd Instant, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods Namberg, for Yokohama. are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 22nd Instant, at 3

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 23rd Instant will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded uness notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, March 17, 1894 DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain Davis, will be despatched for the above Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 17, 1894. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship Lightning,
Capt. J. G. Sernoz, will
be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 22nd

Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, March 17, 1894.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 I.I.T. Amor. Barque McClure, Master, will lead here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co. Hongkong, March 17, 1894.

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AGENTS IN HONGKONG:

ARRIVALS. March 16 : -- William -

Carura de Co. a noise assesses vol aco ale Raisote, Beftish steamer, 1,935, Gray OFFICE in No. 4, PRAYA CENTRAL. Japan, via Shaughai and Amoy, March 1.

Apply to General.—Armsold, Karberg & Co. Japan, via Shaughai and Amoy, March 13, Morning British steamer, 1,714, C. 329 De La Perrelle, London February 4,

Norddeutscher Lloyd. April 2, at 3 p.m. Butterfield & Swire ... March 24. London, v. Suez Canal Teucer (s) P. & O. S. N. Co..... March 29, at noon. London & Ports of Call Assam (s). P. & O. S. N. Co. March 18; daylight. London v. Marseilles. Formosa (6).... About March 26. P. & O. S. N. Co About April 8," March 19. at 5 p.n Shewan & Co..... Manila, via Amoy Zafiro (a). Messageries Maritimes March 21, at noon. Marzeitles, v. Saigon . Sydney (s)...... Jardine, Matheson&Co About March 27.
Butterfield & Swire... March 22, at 4 p.m. Merseilles & London, Glenesk (8). Port Darwin, &c Changsha (s)..... Dodwell, Carlill & Co. March 18, daylight New York, v. Suez Canal Argyll (s)..... Shewan & Co..... Quick despatch New York Edward May ... B. Francisco, v. Japan Peru (s) Pacific Mail S. B. Co. March 24, daylight April 4, daylight. O. & O. S. 8: Oo. 5. Francisco, v. Japan Oceanio (s) Nippon Kusen Kaisha, March 20, at 4 p. n

and Singapore March 10, General: -ARN-HOLD, KARBERG & Co. Cromarty, British str. 1,864, Duncan, JAVE Morch 5, Sugar .- JARDINE, MATHE-

S'pore, O'mbe & B'bay Milke Maru (s).....

watow.....Fokien (8).....

S'pore, Penang & O'tta Lightning (a).....

Swatow, Amoy & Tsui Hailoong (a) (1)

SON & Co. March 17: Changsha. British steamer, 1,463, J. E. Gun Drill. FRID Y. 6.15 p.m., Gun Williams, Kobe via Moji March 11, General. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Formosa, British steamer, 2,616, E. P.

Bishop, Shanghai March 14, General .- P. & O. S. N. Co. Hanoi, French str., 739, T. V. Chodzko, Haiphong March 14, General A. R. MARTY. Freir, Danish steamer, 397, L. C. Strand,

Pakhoi March 15, and Hoibow 16, General, -Arnhold. Karbibg & Co. Peiyang, German str., 953 R. Köhler, Wuhu and Chinklang March 13, Rice. STEMBSEN & Co.

Bygdo, Norwegian atr., 771, C. Brekke, Saigon March 10, Ricci—Nam Wo. Paoling, British steamer, 1,050, W. Gyles, Wuhu and Chinking March 13, General. BUTTERFIELD & SWIEE.

DEPARTURES. March 17 :-Nanchang for Tientain. Lothair, for Callso. Titancior Amoy. Almine, for Hollow. Touc Maru, for Saigon. Karlsruhe, for Shanghai. Peiyang, for Canton.

Ancona, for Yokohama.

Pandur, for Hamburg. Charan Wattana, for Bangkok, Lawang for Singapore and Hamburg. Moyune, for Shanghai. Kaisow, for Singapore and London, ai Lee. for Swatow. Argyll, for Singapore and New York. Hailoung, for Swatow.

Ariake Maru, for Kutchinotzu. PASSENGERS.

Per Kaisow, from Amoy, &c., 846 Chiness, for Singapore. Per Marses, from Singspore, 50 Chinese. Per Formosa, from Shanghai, Messrs S. Powell, J. R. Surplice, Capt. W. H. Thompson, for Hongkong. Per Hanoi, from Haiphong, Mr. and Mrs Port on TUESDAY, the 20th Instant, at Rossania, Mesert Gilst Despard, Amock,

Per I siyang, from Wuhu, 10 Chinese. and 24 Chinese. Per Pasting, from Wuhu &c., 2 Chinese. Per Numberg for Yokohama; from Hongkong, Mrs Chresne and children, Messrs

Young Sin San, Cheong Sin San, Joseph Shannon, Th. Stannton, A. Ullmann, and Miss Chamney Mrs Wang See; from Southampton, Mrs Lloyd and 3 children, and Mizz Gunn; from Genos, Lieut, Kumaroko, and Dr Togosaka For Nagasaki : from Singapore, Mrs O. Sada Sang, and Mrs Ohsaksang, For Kobe: from Hongkong, Mrs Young See, and Per Karlsruhe, for Stianghai s from Hongkong, Dr. J. J. Kirkbride, Mesers W. N. Hallgarten, L. Sandilands, W. Rentsch and

Pan See Year; from Southampton, Capt. Mr A. Fred F. Henston, Misses Minna, Hedlund and Emma Petersen : from Antwerp, Messrs Nicolas Delage, J. Raikowsky and Nicolas Mr H. Grove Lenz : from Genos, Mr and Mrs Noyes Col. J. C. Hill Moorhouse, Mr and Mrs H. H. Brady, Mesars Lo and Chen (Secretary of the Chinese Legation), Messra W. Hengenberg and Mr J. Kinghorn Djung from Naples, Mr. E. Ruppert ; from Singapore, 1 Chinese.

Per Titan, for Amey, 6 Europeans, and Per Toyo Maru, for Saigon, 12 Chinese. Per Alwine, for Hothow, 120 Chinese. Per Glenaron, for Shanghai, 4 Europeans. Per Ethiope, for Saigon, 12 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Kaisow reports Had fresh N. E'ly and Easterly winds, with thick rain throughout. The British steamer Moyune reports Arrived Singapore Friday, 9th March, 7.30 a.m. ; loft Singapore Saturday, 10th March, at noon : experienced fresh N.E. gales up to arrival in Hongkong, weather clear. The British steamer Changsha reports: Left Kobe at 6 a.m. on the 11th instant, and arrived at Moji at midnight same day: sailed from Moji at 7.30 a.m., on the 13th | Capt. Buchanan instant, and Turnabout absam at midnight | Capt. van Carback on the 15th, and passed Lammocks at 4 Mr George Caulton p.m. on the 16th; arrived Hongkong at 7 B.m. 17th instant. From Moji to Turnabout, experienced light to variable winds, Mr O. H. Dodd with fine weather ; thence to port, moderate Mr Durant

to fresh N.E. monsoon and overcast wes- Mr J. F. East. The German steamer Peiyang reports: Fresh N. E. wind throughout the passage. POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-For SHANGHAI & KOBE -

For SINGAPORE & NEW YORK. For HAIPHONG .-Per Handi, at 11,30 a.m., on Monday, the 19th inst. FOR AMOY & MANILA-

the 18th inst.

For NAGASARI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Bothwell Castle, at 4.30 p.m., or Mr and Mrs D. R. Mr Chantrey Bushibald Monday, the 19th inst. For SWATOW. Per Pokien, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 19th inst at the same that best For KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA &

Per Mogul, at 11:30 a.m.; on Tuesday,

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MATLS will close:-For EUROPE, &c., AUSTRALIA, IN

. D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. March 22, at noon

Douglas Lapraik & Co. March 20, daylight

Douglas Lapraik & Co. March 18, daylight

Date of Leaviny.

DIA VIA MADRAS, CALCUTTA & MAURITIUS .-Per Sydney; Circulars, Baim; Registration, 10 a.m.; Papers, 10.30 a.m. Letter, 11 a.m.; on Wednesday, the For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS.

LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVIL. LE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MEL-BOURNE -Per Changsha, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 22nd inst.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACEST. The British Contract Packet Assam will be despatched on THURSDAY. 29th Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyoud, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements. Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closin the Mails, &c. HOURS OF CLOSING THE

ENGLISH, AND FRENCH MALLS. When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be abserved closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 the day before. 8.00 LM.—Posting of Prices Current and

Circulars ceases. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all 10.00 A.M. Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M. -Posting of Newspapers,

Books, and Patterns ceases." 11.00 A.M. - Mail closes. LATE LITTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late

VISITORS AT HOTELS. HONGRONG HOTEL Mr W. M. Adams Mr J. McWilliams Mr and Mrs R. H.Mr D. J. R. Mees Mr T. Mitcheli General Annealey andMr T. Morony Mr L. Arenhold Lord and Lady Ash Mr & Mrs Nocton burton, maid & valet Hon, F. & Mrs North Mr H. Bandmann Mrs W. Oothout

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MEMUS. FOR TO-MURROW Shipping. Daylight.—Hailoong leaves for S'tow, &c. Daylight.—Formosa leaves for London. Daylight -Argyll leaves for New York

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping. 5 p.m. -Zafiro leaves for Manils, &c.

Amusements. 9 p.m. -Performance at the City Hall. Miscellaneous. Goods per Lightning undelivered after Noon lauded

General Memoranda. TUESDAY, March 20:--

9 p.m.-Meeting of Victoria Precep 9 p.m. - Performance at the City Hall. THUESDAY, March 28 :-Goods per Gienaron undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Karlerishe undelivered after this date subject to rent. 9 p.m. -Meeting of Victoria Lodge. FRIDAY, March 23 :-

5.30 p.m.-Meeting of Hongkong and

South Ohina Masonio Benevolence Fund Corporation.
Goods per Bothwell Cautie undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Moyuns undelivered after this date subject to rent. TRURSDAY, MATCH 10:-Noon .- Meeting of Shareholders of The

China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the General Agents Office. 12.30 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of The Luzon Sugar Reficing Co., Ltd. at the General Agents' Office. SATURDAY, March 31 :--List of Contributions to the Canton Insurance Office. Ltd., to be sent in

before this date.

Living Chess Tournament on the Tennis Lawn at Rest Point. Exchange. salandkong, March 17, 1894. Bank, Wire; ... 1/11 On demand 30 days sight were the 4 months night res with Documentary, 4 months sight, ... 201 On Paris William V On demand Oredits, 4 months sight, On Berlin-Demand, 1.98 On New York - In rest to the co On demand, 472 Oradita, 60 days' sight, and the 491 On Bombay-

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Hongkong, January 26, 1894;

BELIGIOUS SISTUAL Br. John's Carmenant Parelle Science at 8.80 A.M. (Holy Communion 2nd and 4th Sim-days.) Matine at 11. Holy Communion at the 11 o'clock service on the lat, Brd, and 5th Sundays in the month. Evensong at 5.45. Rev. G. H. Bondfield.—Services at 11.60 L.M. ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL. -- On Sundays, and 5 P.M.

Massat 6 A.M. 7:80 A.M. and 9.80 A.M. Benadie ST. JOHEPH'S CHURCH, Garden Boad O. A.M. Mass and Sermon : 5.30 r.m. Evening Service ST. PRIER'S SEAMER'S CHURCH, Seilors' Home. Service on Sunday, ht 11 a.m. and 6.80 p.m. The Hely Communion is administered on the lat and 3rd Sundays in the mouth at 11 a.m.; on the 2nd and 5th at 7.50 a.m. and on the 4th, at the Evening Service.

WESLEYAR METHODIST CHURCE: Divine See vice at 10.8) a. s. in the Wesleyah Church, Gramas BETHERDA CHAPEL Bervior in the German language by Pastor R. F. F. Gett-schalk every Sunday, et 11 a.m., in the Chapel of the Bartin Foundling House, West Points

At Pakhoi, on the 27th February, the wife of H. M. HILLIER, Acting Commissioner of Customs, of a Sou.

The publication of this issue commence at 8.85 p.mi

The Chiva Itlail BONGRONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1894.

TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE CHIMA MAIL! (Via Southern Line).

ANOTHER ANAROHIST COMES TO AN UNTIMELY END. LONDON, March 15, 1894. An anarchist, while going in to the Madeleine at Paris, struck a swing door, with the result that a bomb he was carrying exploded and blew him to pieces.

FRENCH FINANCES. There is a deficit of nearly six millions sterling in the French Budget.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND. At the meeting of the Bank of England, the Governor stated that Mr May, the former chief cashier, committed grave irregularities in connection with advances to customers, that he allowed overdrafts with qui authority, and, further that he had speculated on the Stock Exchange. The total loss to the Bank, through Mr. May, was a quarter of a million sterling.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

PARSED SUES CAMAZA OUTWARD BOURD :- Queen Adelaide, Oscar, II. Jan. 16; Ursu, 26; Islescorth Feb. 6; Windsor, 9; Obi, 13; Cam, Buthergien, 16: Cardiganshire, Dryfuedale, 20; Strathdes, Gorda, 23 Lotyphemus, 27 Giercum, Chares, Strathlesen, Vindobona, March 2; Ning-

HOMEWARD BOUND :- Ocampo, Jan. 30 Lennox, Feb. 6; Carries, 13; Telsmachus, 16; Manila, 20; Bembay, Gisela, 23; Palinurus, Preussen, Friuga, Kintuck, 27 Melbourne, Stentor, Plent-

shire. March 2. The M. M. Cole stremehin Salame, with the FRENCH MAIL of February 16. left Singapore on Thursday, March 15, at 2 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 22nd March. This Packet brings replied to letters despatched from Hongkong on Jan. 10. The O. & O. s. a. Oceanic, with mails, &c. left San Brancisco for this port, vis Honolula and Yokohams, on Pab. 27. The N. P. s. S. Victoria left Tecoms. Wash., for Japan and Hongkong on

Vancouver for Hongkong on Monday The P. M. s. z. City of Rio de Janeiro, with mails, do. left Ban Francisco for this port, sia Yokohama, on March S. The Austrian Lloyd's a. s. Moria Valerie

The C. P. R. a. s. Empress of China left

and may be expected here on or about March 17 That Take of State March The Q. S. S. Co.'s a. s. Cyclops left Singspore on March 14, and may be expected here on or about March 20. The Tata Lines, s. depmor, from Bombay left Singapore on March 13, and may be expected here on or about March 2 The s. a. Kutsang, from Calcutta and Etraits, left Singspore for this port on March 14, and may be expected here

The N. Y. K. s. a. Hiroshima Maru left Bombay for this port, wis ports of call, on March 8. ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S. CATHEDRAL PALM SUNDAY. Matins :- Venite, Tucker : Paring, Barnby, Felton & Bentinck : Te Deum. Russell, &c. (Pedleer) Jubilate. Ocseley : Authom. Daughters of Je-

Evensong :-- Praims, Openley & Troubenk, Magnificat Barnby Wino Distitus. Monk : Hymn 217, 200 2 58 UNION CHURCH -- HURBAY, WARLE 18.

Two M. M. Co.'s a. S. Sydney left Shanghal for this port at 9 a m. to-day, the 17th inst. Tax Christian Budsavour Chus vitesated Mrs Bondfield (who will leave for England shortly) on Friday last, the 16th inst, with a handsome photograph album, with alless

THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY OF THE THE Band of the lat Chropshire L. L. will rack Square to night, sommencing at 7.30

left Singapore for this port on March 9.

on on about March 21 de la marchante The N. G. L. s. a. Bisagns left Bombay for this port on March 10, and may be expocted here on or about March 81.

rusalem : Kyris, Dykes, No. 45; Hymn; 99 : Offertory Sentences, Barn-

Hymbs, 826, 200, 280 ; Palm, 148.

clasps, as a mamento of the happy meetings spent together in the Man v.

Mr Robinson -There is one question

standing freighte, \$41,000, or rather not

in the hands of the compradores. You wil

happen to the agents, either here

Amoy de Manile, there would be no lost

owing to the state of the account between

themselves and the compradore. It may

be done in several different ways ; it is not

or me to suggest which way to do it,

think it is very catential that we should

have no risk, either in Amoy or elsewhere,

that money might be lost to the sharehold

The Chairman This point was brough

falled, and now our compreders is appoint-

out at the time when Russell and Company

ed direct by this Company-had the Com-

Mr Robinson-Thank you; no dou

There being no further questions, the

Chairman proposed the adoption of the re-

Mr Sasgoon seconded the motion, wh

On the motion of Mr W. H. Potts

bers of the Countiting Committee (Messrs

Gillion, Hoppius, and Shewan) were re-

On the motion of Mr Hoppius, seconder

by Mr Newton, Messra T. Arnold and P.

The Chairman -That is all the business.

contlemen ; I thank you for your atten-

dance. Dividend warrants will be ready on

Mr Robinson-Before we depart, gentle-

thanks to the General Agents for their

efforts in our behalf, which have been so

Mr Benjamin seconded the motion.

Mr Shewan-I beg to thank you for the

ompliment, which is quite as much due to

the Consulting Committee as to the General

HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTUR.

ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

pany was held to-day. Mr J. S. Moses pre-

sided, and there were also present Messra

D. Gillies, J. H. Lewie, R. Shewan (Con-

aulting Committee), S. S. Benjamin, G.

The Chairman said-The printed report

and accounts having been in your hands

a much more satisfactory character than in

were considerably larger and we were also

becoming well and favorably known every-

able in every instance to prove to the com-

plete satisfaction of those making the com-

plaint that the rope complained of was not

made by nor came from our factory. Turn-

ing to the items in the accounts you will

notice that those for interest and repairs to

factory have been considerably reduced

from last year, and the former will I hope

be still less for this year, although of course

the payment of the dividend will at once

incresse our present low debit balance at

the Bank. With regard to the dividend

out of debt, 12 % is quite enough to pay.

The buildings and machinery are all in good

order and are kept fully covered by fire in

view of the increased cost of replacing such

material from home at present low rate of

exchange. So far this year we have done

a good business and 'prospects seem good

than that of last Before moving the

shall be glad to reply to any questions from

Capt Tillett-There is one question

should like to ask-whether you do not

York; also the agents try everywhere to

The Chairman-It is so well known here

Capt. Tillett-There is a good deal of

American zope imported into Shanghal, I

believe : I should think we might have the

The Chairman-There used to be, but I

best of that market.

shareholders to the best of my power.

I think it might be to the benefit of

The annual general meeting of this Com-

men. I beg to propose a hearty vote

Henderson were re-elected auditors.

polication must Monday.

gratifying in results

which was carried, with applanae.

are by the failure of the agents.

port and accounts.

was carried nem. con.

Hongkong-Labuan cable, left London yes-

Tax German stermer Pelyang arrived from Chinking this afternoon. She lost blade of her propeller during the voyage. To morning, between 8 and 10.30 o'clook the steam launch Dayspring carrying the Bethel dag, will call alongaide any voted hoisting code pennant C.; to convey man ashore to 11 a.m. service at St. Peter's (Shamen's) Ohurch, returning about 12.30.

Ar the Magistrany this morning a Namboi Banker, who was found abroad without a Tight or pass sarly this morning with a danweens waspen in his possession, was brought before Captain Hastings. The accashd, who admitted the offence, was fined to with the option of a month's imprison-

The Lundon Lygin Company gave an excellent performance last night of Dion Boucicatile's apparational Irish drams Arrah-na-Porte Lo-night, A Pantomine Reherrant ought to attract a large audience. On Monday East Lynns is to be given, and on Tackday, when Mr Kitta takes his benefit, the piece will be Nerves'—one in which Mr Kitts has made a great hit as Caramel. Mr Kitte has made himsalf very popular here and we have no doubt that there will be a bumper hopes on his benefit

Possic announcement is made that the Living Chess Spectacle in aid of the Union Church Organ Restoration Fund takes place on the Lawn at East Point of the Hon. J. J. Keewick's residence. The rehoursals for the game are now in full awing, and the sectorial display, while attention had been given to distinctive cheen requiremants, promises to be a very pretty and attractive due. The entertainment is under the patronage of H.E. Sir William Robin. son and Lady Robinson, H.E. Major-General Batker, and Commodors Boyes.

FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That the week has been made remarkable by murderous assaults and a reign of terror in the Chinese quarter, which were the outcome of clanish disputes over the four-days religious processions. That the most remarkable feature of all was that the Executive made absolutely no special effort to assert British authori-

ty for three or four deye. That the errongous notion entertained by many Chinese, that this Colony is mereis a dependency of Kwangtong, was there by encouraged, and not a few Celestials gave it out that the reign of terror was stopped by a mandarin sent specially for

that purpose by the Cauton Viceroy. That it may be granted the Police Force acted with energy, where and when they could, and that there was not very much of riot or lawlessness shown, but, all the same, the confidence of the wall-disposed Chinese in the pretection of their persons and property by the Hongkoos Government has been very much weak-

That this fact may not be of very great importance to the Executive as at present constituted, but it has appeared to attract the most serious attention of old residents, of shipping people, and o trading interests generally.

That a lively riot would have been an insignificant occurrence, and could have been easily quelled—the shilly shallying of this week has wrought more harm than Balf a dozen riots could have possibly

That the 'tittle-tettle' meeting of the Hongkong Hotel Company is said t have been one of the most remarkable getherings shareholders ever held in this

That the goutleman who has of late been hungering after potonisty, and getting anceremoniously dumped into the newspapers, has not yet conquered his delusion concerning the publicity of meetings of public companies.

That publicity is the very life-blood of a public company, and it is a healthy sign of our local life when shareholders begin to take matters into their own hands.

That the habit hitherto followed by shareholders of leaving sverything to a Board, and of looking on complemently and impassively, is now at an and; and the more publicity there is (with but very few occasional exceptions) the better for all concerned even for Mr C. S. Taylor.

That while it is a pity to see an intelligent man opposing the openness of tompuny meetings held under statute law, it fortunate that the combined reason and good seems of the shareholders renders such opposition entirely necless.

That people are curious to know what this now sort of scientific emanation is to which the Acting Director of Public Works has asked us to read, mark, and inwardly digost.

That while the Great (or Larger) Catechist of the Lagislative Council is inquiring keenly about the success or failure of the Separate System of Sowings Disposal, the inference is drawn in another place that like Mrs Harris, there is no sich

person as sewer gas at ait. That while the Colonial Secretary argues | When Dives was in hall, he said, did he well so far, and although it is impossible to of the report and secousts. (as alleged) that sawes gas has been kept | base bumanity, No, dear friends, he asked or is practically innocuous.

The telegraph ateamer Seins, with the That it, loutend of avoiding and fulminating about sewer gas, we resignedly breathe it and take it to our hearts and into our lungs-live in or over a sawer, in fact -the death-rate of the population would inevitably dwindle down to nothing.

That I have more than once raised the serious question whether the Separate System will be worth its heavy cost, but Mr Chatham's presentation of the Perry Laws bomb-shell to the Sanitary Board is a contribution to the discussion which takes one's breath away.

That the Sons of Erin have honoured their national Saint this year by giving

St. Patrick's Ball, for sure it was bright and protty a ball as the City Hall bas seen for many a day.

That the guests were welcomed on grand staircase with the same form Celtic greeting which has been made familiar by the brother Celts of the Scottish branch of the family.

That 'Erin go Brah' and the hallowed harp that once twanged so swe through Tara's halls were not forgotten in the very pretty decorations; the shamrock met the eye all around St. George's Hall; and the 'poteen' was everywhere at hand.

That the comparatively small Irish commutheir first big national colebration in Hongkong.

that the cotillion formed a pleasant and pretty variation to the stereotyped dance That the proceedings in Council the other

day necessitated such a crowding up of questions for consideration that reasonable deliberation or antisfactory discussion was rendered impossible. That the comparative indifference shown by the Governor for the opinion of the La-

and that the Retranchment Commission would have to be conceded. That the only interpretation of this action

in that His Excellency had been angling for the support of the unofficial members as to salaries, the balt being the Retrouchment Commission. That if this explanation is correct, then the

refusal to entertain any salary question for the present, while we are in the midet of a monetary crisis, partock of the nature of a defeat in a double sense. That the Retrenchment Commission oughi to have been appointed long ago, and if the question of salary has to wait until the

report appears, the Executive has itself to That I hear the prominent outsider' for whose appointment to the Commission the Governor had received sanction had heard nothing of the honour thus thrust upon

bim wall the Council meeting had been

sould undertake to sit upon such a Com- improvements which we hope will assure a

That it is possible Mr Ede, the storessid P. O., may be unable to mesent this blushing honour. That the Po Leung Kuk Ordinance was ex-

plained by the Attorney General in a very sensible and moderate manner, everybedy buried the hatchet, and the Society is now generally expected 'to live happily'

That even the redoubtable Thomas, after out of the window. That the despatch of the Scoretary of State

touching this Po Loung Kule business has not been laid before the Council in full. and the inference is that the naquoted portion is inconveniently outspoken.

That the Colonial Secretary states the por tion withheld is not matter of public interest.' and, of course, Mr O'Brien ought to know, though he may not, what intereste the public.

That it was generally supposed there would be mother meeting of the Council at an early date, and Mr Whitehead had intended to give notice of a resolution bearing ppon the important item of our opium

That the intention of the Governor to adby the Colonial Secretary, and the proposed resolution would thereby be quietly

That this course does not strike an onlooker past and with your permission I will tion, but rather a piece of indifferent

occasion, and thus avoid a similar muddle

tion of his proposition was, to say the least.

shall be back at the beginning of May. meet again until we consider the

That no reasonable man would for a moment grudge the Governor a holiday, but anyolight-bearted treatment of a grave question of public policy.

age with the story of Lezarus and Direc. As segards the equent wear we have done further questions, I will more the adoption appeal to Lazarus for a drop of whisky, a appeal for any of those wile spirite that deonly for a single drep of water. What dose to present to you this time next year. Bea voice at the back of the hall replied. Well is shown where testetallers go when

CHEEN THEAND UEMENT CO.

LIMITED. The fifth ordinary general meeting of the sharsholders in the Green Island Cement Company, Limited, was held in the offices of Mesers Arnhold, Karberg and Co. this afternoon. The chair was occupied by Mr . Kramer, and there were also present-Messrs G. Fenwick, J. Orange, Poon Pong, Lee Shing (Directors), L. Suidter (Secretary), G. Murray Bain W. Bamsey, W. H. Rustomice, Wegener, and Wong

The Secretary read the notice calling the

The Chairman said - Gentlemen, as state That with their characteristic modesty they in the report we had to go through a most styled it St. Patrick's Dance, but they depressing period during the first six months might with good reason have called it of the last year. At the moeting a year ago, you were informed of the critical position in which the Company then was: the same time we stated that we were willing to carry on the works, as long as it was possible to cover the running expenses by the proceeds of sales. We then had made contracts sufficient to keep the factory engaged for 3 to 4 months, but unfortu nately the deliveries against these contracts. within a few months, were apread over a pany's servant. All balances in the comwhich we auticipated would be completed much longer period, and as we could not pradore's bands are sent to the bank. find a roady sale for our cement without the shareholders will be very pleased to have submitting to a heavy loss, the production had to be reduced to a minimum. The large stock carried forward from the pre vious year's working there had not only meet the heavy depression of the market. but also to carry the entire burden of our

expenses during the first half year. This

explains the less of ever \$20,000, which was incurred during that period. Fortu nately towards the middle of June, prospects began to improve, and muce then there has been a steady rise of coment prices. As soon as we found that this provement was likely to be a permanent one we re-started the factory to its full capacity, and since July last the production has been pushed on as much as possible. Two new kilns have been added in order to assure a production of at least 800 tons per month. The enhanced price of fusl with which we have had to contend since Sepgislative Council was shown by the offhand | tember last, has of course considerably inmanner in which he referred to his tele- creased the cost of burning, and towards gram to the Secretary of State, intimating | the end of the year we experienced great to Lord Ripon that the 3/- idea was no use, difficulties in finding a suitable coal. These difficulties have since been overcome and we have been able to provide for the greater part of our requirements for the next six months at a favourable price. The continuous fall in the value of silver has enabled us to gradually raise the price of our gement to a remunerative rate. The following figures will show the gradual improvement of our business :- Amount of sales lat mix months, \$45,388.07; Average sale price of cement; \$2.63 per cask; Amount of sales 2nd six months, \$82,902.56; Average sale price per cask, July 4 to Sept. 6, \$2.95 : October, \$3.09 : November, \$3.18 December, \$3.27. The working account for the 2nd half year shows a surplus of over to \$9,520.81. Since then prices have further advanced and the prospects for the immediate future are very encouraging. We take much pleasure in informing you that the Company now is not only paying its way but making a handsome profit and that within a very short time we shall be able to submit to you a scheme for the final | Business during 1893 was on whole of reconstruction of the Company, which is more in keeping with ordinary usages had now under the consideration of your Directhe 'prominent outsider' been asked if he torn, also a programme of alterations and the preceding year. Our aggregate sales

> prosperous future to our enterprise. If there are no questions I beg to move the helped by a falling exchange and cheaper adoption of the report and accounts. Mr W. H. Ray, in seconding, saidtope the success which has attended you very long time.

The Chairman-Gentlemen, I thank you for your attendance. That is all the business. I may mention that the private, meeting cannot be held because we are not quite ready with our scheme, but within making one little chip, threw his hatchet very short time, I think in about a fortnight, we shall be able to ask you to come here again to see how we can arrange for the reconstruction of the Company on a sound financial basis.

> CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The annual general meeting of shareholders in this Company was held to-day Mr J. S. Moses presided, and there were also present Mesers D. Gillier. R. Shewan H. Hoppius, (consulting committee), J. H. Cox, W. H. Potts, W. Newton, E. Robinson, S. S. Benjamin, G. H. Potts, W. Kelly, and M. S. S. Sassoon.

Mr Showen read the notice of meeting. The Chairman said-The report and so counts have been before you for some time to be the some of successful administra- take them as read. At the last sunual meeting the Chairman held out the hope That in view of the miserable ill-success of that better things might be expected of the our negotiations arent the opium revenue Company during 1893, and as you have seen portance that the Government should slready from the accounts, I am glad to nearly as good. You are better able to take time by the forelock on the next say that this expectation has been fully realized. Not only were cargo and passen-That Mr Whitehead's resolution provided gors more plentiful on the Line, but by advantage of the Company to have i against a repetition of the mistake made coming to a friendly, understanding with advertised somewhat in China, Japan, and in 1891, and therefore the peculiar recept the other bouts in the trade we were the Straits. I am under the impression enabled to raise rates to a paying level that a great many people who come to the without effecting our shippers who in the port don't even know there is such a thing That Mr O'Brien put it - it would be in | conduct of their business naturally prefer as a cope fastory here. convenient to hold a meeting of Council a fixed rate to one which fluctuates from unless necessity existed for doing so day to day and can never be relied on. where in Japan, the Straits, and New In the Governor's absence, insamuch as Looking at the accounts, I do not think I shall have to eccupy the chair, and I there is any item which requires explana push cales. all be without the services of a Colonial | tion, but it may interest you to know that | Capt. Tillett - It is not advertised That His Excellency says If there is any \$41,582.61 freight outstanding has since necessity for a meeting of Council being been sollected, the balance being due by that we do not need to advertue; all the called the Officer Administering the Gov. the end of this month, and also that the storekeepers and others who use rope have erament (Mr O'Brian) will do so, but I loan of \$50,000 on mortgage of the Bemeralds stands at only \$30,000 to day The dividend recommended may appear to you small, but considering that the Company has to borrow the money to provide for it we do not feel justified in naming a larger amount and in this year I have no | don't think there is much imported now. doubt you all conour, Buth stoumers have | Capt. Tillett -The only reason I spoke done their work well throughout the period | was that, as the rope is so good; if we can under review, are in good order and con- do anything to advance the sale of it, we dition now and are fully covered by Insur- might keep the works running all the year

ance in face of the fact that the low rates of linstead of having to stop now and then. exphange now rating make it a different | The Chairman I can only say that the say what the future may have its store for Mr. Potte seconded the motion, which ns there seems good masons to expect that ; was carried sten con. his state of things will continue and that | Our the motion of Mr Benjamin, seconded fore moving the adoption of the report and Consulting Committee.

The Chairman-That is all the businesse contlemen ; I thank you for your attenshould like to sak, Mr Chairman, after expressing great satisfaction with the report dance. Dividend warrants will be ready at now presented. I should like to ask, rethe office on Monday. ferring to the item you mentioned of out

SHANSI NOTES.

referring to that only but to the general business of the Company - whether any steps (N .C. Duily News Correspondent.) have been taken to safeguard the interests The weather continues unusually mild. of the chareholders with respect to moneys We do not hear of any mow having fallen on any part of the T'aiyuaufu plain, though remember that at the time of the failure of it is reported that there has been a slight Rossell and Company, a very large amoun fall in the mountains to the B.R. of -I think between \$40,000 and \$50,000 -re-So far, this winter, there has not been a mained in the liands of the compradore, and single great dust storm-we have had to he claimed to retain the money on account antisfied with the dust around us without of the general account between himself and importing more from Gobi or Shamo. Russella. I I think the committee of in-Leopards and wolves have been somespection should look to it perhaps they what numerous this winter. A number of have already done so they should look to it that the position of the shareholders them have been killed. One loopard was in the south suburb of Panchofu. with respect to the compractors is put on Two leopards were shot by Dr Atwood not such a footing legally that, should anything

> A great funeral was witnessed at Taiyuanfu on the 19th of January. It was that of the Provincial Tressurer's wife, and extensive preparations for a pompous funeral were made during two or three weeks before the funeral came. A private letter says :- The stir and bustle on the great street makes one vividly realise the meaning of the Chinese saying that: "The most important thing in life is to get buried

The robbery-case which occurred in connection with the English Baptist Mission at T'aiyuanfu some two or three months since has been finally settled by the officials. A least it has been settled to some extent. The most important of the things have been restored and the magistrate promised that when the thief was captured the of ier goods should be restored also. In the case of theft from foreigners at Kueihuschang last spring an imperial decition was rendered the effect that every cash of value should seconded by Mr Kelly, the retiring mamgiven by the district magistrate. In fact foreigners were not thus protected there would be absolutely no safety to what pro-

perty they find it necessary to keep for their use in the interior A case of interest reported is that of special commissioner for the Grace Examination at Haianfu, Shensi, who, in returning to Peking, passed the night at Heijkon. 10 miles N.W. of Taiku, and there had thief come through the wall of his apartment who stole a draft for Tls. 1.000 and other valuables. The magistrate at Helikon was in a great state but did not see any need to stamp up, although he eventually give a present of Tla. 100 towards the loss The Grand Examiner went on to sury the money stolen, but the Provincial Treasurer and Judge thought otherwise. The Provincial Tressurer who had himself served in the capacity of Grand Examiner is said to have hectored a great deal and to ing a stable ratio between the two metals in have asked whether a special commissioner should be carrying money like a trader. 'It could not be his own, for he (the Treasurer) could not believe that he would sell the honours which were designed for the meritorious; then it could only be that he was acting as postman for some other party and it was beneath the dignity of a Grand Exminer to undertake such a commission. \$10,000, thus reducing the loss fouthe year H. Potts, W. Kelly, F. Henderson, and How fine all this was! What splendid teaching! The great officers are neither corrupt nor corruptible; the very thought of such a thing is impossible. Yet it is reported that this same Provincial Treasurer gave his share towards the Tla. 7.000 which vour permission be now taken as read. said to have parried off with them as a present upon their return to Peking. It would have been fatal to several of the highest officers if they had withheld it, for the Grand Examiners see the Emperor and are expected to answer searching questions from him as to the state of the province and its officers in which they have served. The raw material. The quality of our Rope is Empuror trusts them to be his eyes and they might see a vory, great deal that would not be satisfactory to the rulers, if the rulers for the last aix months will continue for a where, and in the very few cases of come did notefind a goodly sum of money for plaint we have ever received we have been | them to take away with them. The reason which the Provincial Judge gave for not

> party had been sleeplog, and the poor Examiner had to receive another lecture upon keeping unworthy and dishonest people about his person. This province hardly be expected to find money to replace what somebudy about the Examiner himwe propose to declare you will I trust agree his loss was added to the Hailton magisthat, at any rate until the company is quite trate's Tis. 100, and the Shensi Examiner left for Peking Last month there was an execution a T'aiygefu, which caused s great commotion. of a Brigadier-General who had defrauded the Customs, by bimself collecting the dues and issuing official passes for the goods. Something auspicious about the for a turn over fully equal if not greater the Customs moved the Governor to make enquirles into things. The Brigadieradoption of the Report and Accounts I General came forward and volunteered in formation against some person or persons His Excellency went personally into the matter and brought to light first the june cence of the persons against whom informs tion had been laid by this General Wang. Company if a little more publicity were and then following up the matter dis covered the General's own gullt. A com-

refunding the Sheari Examiner was that

the hole through which the thief had en-

tered had been made from another apart-

ment in which some one connected with his

given to the advantages people would in getting our rope. There is no question munication to the Throne shout the matter about the rope being first class ; I have had brought back the answer. Behead the man. considerable experience of rope, and I am and he was consequently degraded and prepared to say there is no better rope headed. made anywhere, and in most places not A Chinese of our acquaintance has subdenly rigon poverty to comparative muence. One day when digging in a field but it struck me that it would be as well his shovel unsarthed more that Tis: 500 in know whether it would not good silver. The finder took it upon him self to decide that the silver did not belon to the man whose field he was ploughing, so he quietly took it home with him and soon afterwards invested it in a house, land, etc. which he now holds in his own name. remains to be seen what effect this incided The Chairman-It is advertised overy-

> in the neighbourhood. It is stated from Tuiku that a Buddhiet and embarrassed by the constant appreciapriost of more than average intelligence tion of gold and the great instability and Humidity Christianity: Soon afterwards, he, of his silver standard countries, and that there is own accord, brought to the missionary in no sound remedy for the grave and growing charge a number of rare and valuable books | evils resulting therefrom, except bi-metalon Buddhism and Re teachings:

will have mon the other tillers of the soil

REUTER'S Paris correspondent says :--According to the Figure, a retired officer curable. You have, you see, first of all to of the French navy has invented a new rifle, get your broad international basis, which is which is said to be much superior to any difficult, and the besis must not only be weapon of its kind yet known. The rifle | broad but permanent, which is more can fire either slowly or very rapidly two difficult atill-monometallists say, impossikinds of explosive beliefs, which are see ble. Having accomplished this feet you light, that 100 weigh only 1,200 grammes. must then see to it that your ratio is not The effects are reported to be terrible, the only common, but stable, which is about prejectiles baving immense penalizating as difficult of accomplishment as to keep the A various lesturer in Malbourne was matter at present to lay down a new steamer General Managem do all they can to keep power. According to Dalmiel's correspond to the weights are needed. It will be obtained pondent, the contentions some weeks here from what it was a year or two ago. Cour product to the front, It there are no pondent, the chief possibility of the new the weights are needed. It will be obrifle is that it can discharge two different served that no mention is made in the resizes of buildes, the lighter being used for solution of a restriction of production, withlong distance and the other at ranges up out which any attempt to bring about a to 800 yards. Each magerine consists of stable ratio between the two metals is absor-100 shots, which can be discharged with the lutely hopeless. But silver is produced over we shall have another satisfactory account by Mr Henderson, Moste, Moste, utmost rapidity without causing the harred such a wide area, and the interests con-Shewen and Lewis were re-elected on the to become under heated. Both rife and corned therein are so various, that the animandition are very light, 100 certaides | effective reduction of production other than On the motion of Mr Cillies, seconded weighing only Hibs. 2 on, whereas 100 of that brought about by the cotion of supply best of my emility my questions that share. by hir dismount, Messus T. Arnold and T. those used in the Liebel or German military and demand seems squally out of the bolders may think fit to put.

Henderson were re-elected auditors. — rifle weigh 5 lbs. 8 on.

bi-metallists in council. We take the following article from the Financial Notes of February 9. The arguments it contains are by no means in accordance with the strict rule of logic, but they are interesting as showing how the Monometalliets at home regard the proposed bi-metallie cure for the svils resulting from the uncertainty of exchange. They not only deny nature—that is to say, a certain phase of it, that bi-metallism on a broad international the desire to make gains and to avoid losses. basis would be a cure, but they sesert that no ours is possible - from which the only conclusion that it is possible for any lutelligent person to arrive at is that the finances; agriculture, industries and trade of the British Empire are all in a hopeless state. and that therefore the British Empire had for from the city. Dr Atwood also secured better 'take in its signboard' at once and four welves, one fox, and a quantity of

> Dick to keep King Charles's head out of him memorial than for the average Bi-metallist not to attribute all the evils of commercial and fluencial depression to the non-adoption of his favourite theory. It is nothing to him that the causes of the present state of things are in a large measure paten and obvious, and have as little connection with the depreciation of silver as they have with the transit of Venue. He is indifferent to the fact that the leading States of Continental Europe are exhausting their resources in military expenditure; that speculation, over-infiation of values, and maladministration have produced the crises in South America and Australia. He blinks the circumstance that the attempt to place artificial value on silver has caused half the ifficulties under which the United States one should keep up strength by taking Private Monetary Union appal him not. He ignores the many extraneous causes that have helped to bring about the fall in prices, and also the fact that every practical effort to maintain the quotation of the metal without

retire from business before worse things

Thus the oracle of the Financial News:-

It would have been more difficult for Mr

at the same time restricting production has proved a failure. Is his view all the diseaters we are now suffering from have been brought about by the undue appropration of gold and the andre depreciation of silver; and the ene remedy is an international agreement for propping up the white metal. If, he argues, we can arrive at a permanent compant between the nations. and if thereby a stable relation can be established between the two metals, thenwhy, then our financial and commercial before the sun, and all will be well. does not believe in the enormous practical. difficulty of reaching an international agreement on the subject, or, even if that were compassed, in the impossibility of establishface of the natural play of enonomic forces. But his faith in his own theories is implicit. and his elequence in upholding them is great. If we admit his premises we have to recognise the force of his conclusions, but an arrow shot in the wrong direction will never hit the mark, however strongly urged. Mathematicians tell us that if we were blessed with four dimensions of space a man. could turn himself inside out with the greatest case and comfort. But we must argue about things'as they are, and not as they might be at the millennium or on another planet. If we journey into the region of gratuitous hypothesis, we should probably serve quite as useful a purpose problem. If all the earth were bread and cheese, and all the seas were ink, and all the sky were apple pie, what should we de Maoso 30.09 66 for drink? There is, indeed, much virtue Holhow ... |30.03 70

On Tuesday last the Bi-metallic League Bolinso. 29.88 82 63 7 of these kingdoms assembled in solemn con-Manila. 29.88 90 48 km clays at the Town Hall, Manchester. At C.S. James 29.83 - - xx, 6 | org the commencement of the proceedings a letter was read from the President, Mr prevented by illness from occupying the chair. Mr Gibbs begins his letter remarking, with a somewhat melanchely humour, that influenza does not spare even the President of the Bi-metallic League. But he cheers up later and ventures upon the assertion that the stars in their courses are fighting for us,' and proceeds to hope that the result of the Indian experiment will lead the Home Government to return at last to the ancient principles of money. It is ourious that the meeting of the League coincides with a fall in the value of silver to the lowest price on record. This fact, indeed, forms a striking comment upon the uncertainty of one of the bases on which the Bi-metallists seek to ground their mmutable ratio, but no doubt they will interpret it as a further instance of the evils arising from an obstinate adhesion to monemetalism. Sir David Barbour, the principal however, which very few bimetallists are likely to adopt ; he said ; As to the experiment in India, he did experiments had failed. It was true that fixing an artificial minimum had failed, by the difficulties that had arisen greater than he anticipated or to hear that an anthority on Indian affairs David Barbour is able to take so caserful a view of a eltustion which most people are inclined to regard with apprehension, more particularly since he fresh decline in the ailyer, but it is somewhat curious see the chairman of the Bi-metallic League defending a policy which, whatever may be the case now, was certainly initiated with view to the introduction of a gold standard The outcome of the sension at Manchester was the usual resolution which has become now as much a newspaper platitude as the sea serpent or the shower of red rain. It is

to the effect that the finances, agriculture industries and trade of the British Empire. home. Colonial and Indian, are harassed lism on a broad international basis at a common ratio to be mutually agreed upon. If it be true that this is the only remedy, we are very much straid that the evil is in-

h Contemporary but the autifolitic Antiwe look, it is the preponderating weight of inman interests that we see as the one grad principle that moves the whole, overriding and ornshing down all unsound arguments. Those who deal in silver naturally desire on much movement to and from the metalas possible because it means profit to them. Shutting down the mines, on the other hand, means loss. How could they be expected to vote for that? Mr Crump is right, human. it is not to be trimmed and pared by pruning knife of the hi-metallists. The amiable theorists may and doubtless wil continue to pour forth floods of treets in volumes, but nutil they satisfactorily dis pose of the few simple objections to wai we have alluded, mono-metallists will content to abide by the faith that is

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THE REVOIT OF THE DAUGHTERS. | and lightest food I had so much pain that it AN ANSWER .-- BE LADY JEUNE.

last month's Nineteenth Century that a gnawing, sinking sensation at the pit of my daughters strike was bringing us to the which rolled all over me, and gave me so much pain it was like spasms, for I could not straighten orlites in the Fabruary numbers both of the critics in the February numbers both of the myself. I gradually got weaker and weaker, and Nineteenth and of the Fortnightly Review. felt so weak and exhausted that I could scarcely Mrs Frederic Harrison writes a dialogue on drag myself elong. As time went on I wasted the subject in the former; Lady Joune away until I got as thin as a match, and could denies the revolution, and the need for it, barely walk across the floor. I felt so downin toto, in the latter. Mrs Harrison's dias hearted that I used to say I shall never get that although family life is in process of of medicines, but finding myself getting werse I reorganization, a jeune fille bien élevée got a recommendation to the Leeds Infirmary, can generally be depended upon. And where I was attended to by several doctors, who Lady Jeune's article comes to very much

COULD THERE BE A HAPPIER LIVE! Lady Jeune is inclined to make light of Mrs Crackanthorpe's auggestion that many mothers and daughters do not 'hit it off.' With constitutionally hysterical girls, says Lady Jeune, this has always been, the case to a certain extent. It is not a modern until January, 1891, when I heard a neighbour malady. And as to freedom, why the girl of mine, Mrs. Ann Mills, 40, Bread Street, of to-day is a different creature to that of having been cured (after the doctors had given forty years ago, There are not many girls who sigh for the forbidden fruits of because music-halls, plays which does with got a bottle of the medicine, and after taking a equivocal subjects, and books which treat few doses I felt relief. I continued with the

and legitimate happiness. If a girl is intellectually inclined, a strong as ever I was. After my recovery a lady university career is open to her, where she customer of mine said to me 'Mrs. Calap, whatcan distance her male competitors. If athletic, she can take her part in all the well.' I told her, as I tell everyone, that Seigel's sports, and pastimes formerly the sole of the benefit I have derived from the medicine, and I give full permission to the Proprietors to monopoly of her brothers. If sentimental or of a humanitarian disposition, she can find smple scope for her powers in work mee this statement as they may think fit, and I among the poor and in nursing. If make this solemn declaration conscientionaly befrivalous, there never was an age when lieving the same to be true. By viriue of the society was pleasanter or more delightful provisions of the Statutory Declaration Act, 1835 for girls or when there were fewer restrictions on their enjoyment, and those only of such a nature as to prevent them going too far ahead until they have acquired some moral ballast. The freedom which girls are permitted now, even in the strictest households, is as much as is good or that the result of education and the spirit of the age is against placing any vexatious. restrictions on their daughters.

MOTHERS AND MARRIAGE. Mothers are accused by Mrs Crackanthorpe, of keeping their daughters in, murely to get them married. There are, of course, two suggestions here, one in the nature of an inquendo. The first is that sure, but women bear most of the pain in this mothers do not mind whom their daughters sad world, and when once acquainted they and marry, and only restrict their liberties in " Mother Seiget are 'ever' the best of friends," order that they may have to marry like Joe and Pils in Dickens' story. semedody; the second, somewhat wider, is that whether they look out for good husbands or only husbands (as eggs are divided at shops into new-laid, warranted, and 'eggs') mothers think more of mar- ches, Redness, Eczema, Aone, Disfigurements, riage as the object of their daughters' Roughness and Sourt, &c., leaving a clear, spotexistence than they ought to; in fact, they less Skin and beautiful Complexion. Sulpholine ought to think first of education, and is a necessity for the Skin, especially in hot secondly of marriage, letting-the weddingring look after itself. Against this latter in Shilling Bottles. view Lady Joune strongly protests. primal fact.

THE MARRIAGE-MARKET. As for the marriage-market, it has always existed. This is what Lady Jenne eays, with reference to Mrs Crackanthorpe's sold to young (or old) rakes :-

Of the mother, with her knowledge of don, S.E. life, we will not speak, for there is nothing to be said in extenuation; but of the girl one must always remember she is ignorant, and often weak, and has the example before her of many women who have done the same, and have, with an unpromising future before them, not only made themsalves happy, but their husbands better men. A girl will always justify her action by the hope that, in the surroundings of a happy peaceful life and the influence of a better woman, a man will ranger himself and become a good husband and father. The risk is great and the result always doubtful; but there are sufficient examples of such cases to make her feel that the experiment need not be a failure. Men cannot and will not, at least as society is at present constituted, bring a blameless past to the alter; but they may make expistion for their past by fidelity and devotion to the woman they marry ; and unless a man is lost to every sense of honour, he does not disappoint the woman in her expectations. There are some men so completely outside the pale of morality as to be worthless in every way, but of the majority may we not reasonably admit our posttion to be a few one! In the face of the greater emancipation desired by girls, which would, if permitted, lead to grave scandals, it seems a little superfluous that they should expect so high a standard of morality from men; and if the concession of the Wanderjahr is made to them, we shall see the positions reversed, and find men execting a standard of purity from women the existence of which is now taken as a matter of course.

THE MEANING OF THE LATCH-KEY. If a girl (says Lady Jeune) is to be left to exercise her own discretion in such things, it can be only after a fuller knowledge of life and its problems has been unfolded to her ; for she could not be launched on her new exteer without full instructions in the mysteries of the Book of Life. any one calmiy say that such a change is possible or desirable in any of its aspects ! from Shanghai. Do we wish to see our cirls half men in theory and half women in inexperience and ignorance, with a superficial amattering of knowledge grafted on to the restless impulses and vague curiosity of youth-with all the romance, all the illusions of life dispelled, and with neither the constitution nor capacity of men to carry out their careers, and above al bereft of the sweet gift of purity which hitherto has constituted their greatest charm) -St. James's Budget.

MES. CALAP GOES TO SEE MES. MILLS. more serious matter. For Mrs. Mills had been to European officials in service of China quoted in the newspapers as having said some and Japan, and to Government officials and thing which might be of importance to Mrs. their families. Calan, and also to others. Now the newspapers Passengers who have paid full fare, reprint so many things that nobody can make head embacking at San Francisco for China or or tail of, that Mrs. Calap thought the only Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will mus was to go and see Mrs. Mills and ask her if it was true what was said. What Mrs. Will said her is aminined in the ninexed state-

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nearly killed me. I had always great pain and weight at my chest and through to my back, also gue on Mothers and Daughters suggests better any more in this world. I took all kinds gave me medicines, which I took month efter, month, but I got no better. The doctors soundod my chest and lange, and seemed puzzled with my sufferings, for they frequently changed my medicine. Getting no better I next went to the Dispensary in North Street, and persevered taking their medicines, but it was all to no purpose. I now gave up taking physic for I had lost all faith in it, and my sufferings continued Curative Syrup. I went with my daughter to see Mrs. Mills, who told me that Seigel's Syrap of the relation of the sexes are withheld Syrup, and after taking three bottles all the pain left me, my food agreed with me and I gradually Their life has every chance of reasonable gained strength. I can now take any kind of it I should not be alive. I mish others to know

> (Will. IV. e. 62." Declared before me at Loods this " 25th day of January, 1892. " (Signed) ALV. COOKE, J.P. JANE CALAP. Ex. Mayor of Leeds."

The public may remember the account of Mrs. Mills' illness and recovery, published some time wholesome for them titting the early years ago. We are glad that Mrs. Calap heard of it of their life, and were the restraints re- and went straight to that lady herself for the inlaxed the ultimate results would be indeed formation she wanted. The visit resulted just distatrons. Most mothers have realized as might have been expected. Both our good friends had suffered from the same disease, indigestion and dyspensis, and the remedy which cured in the first case was equally successful in that of her neighbour. No wonder Mrs. Calaphad lost all faith in physic, and if Mother Seigel' Syrup were "physic," we should not look for people to have faith in it either. But it is a ramedy, not "physic." It doesn't upset and disgust, it soothes and heals. Men fall ill, to be

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